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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows (to cancel claim 30).